

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets were prepared from bulk digitoxin powder which had been shipped to St. Louis, Mo., as described above.

Examination showed that the tablets contained not more than 0.115 milligram of digitoxin per tablet, which equaled 57.3 percent of the declared amount of digitoxin.

LIBELED: 4-11-57, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—while held for sale, the strength of the tablets differed from, and their quality fell below, the standard for digitoxin set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since the article contained less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of digitoxin.

DISPOSITION: 5-10-57. Default—destruction.

5333. Del-Caps 15 capsules. (F. D. C. No. 40065. S. No. 38-293 M.)

QUANTITY: 20 1,000-capsule btls. at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: 1-25-57, from Rensselaer, N. Y., by Delmar Pharmacal Corp.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Del-Caps 15 * * * Each capsule contains: Dextro Amphetamine Sulfate 15 mg."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained not more than 11.5 milligrams of dextro-amphetamine sulfate per capsule.

LIBELED: 3-21-57, Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each capsule contains: Dextro Amphetamine Sulfate 15 mg." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 4-16-57. Default—destruction.

5334. Neo-Colivone. (F. D. C. No. 39754. S. No. 62-688 M.)

QUANTITY: 35 100-cc. vials at Lakewood, N. J.

SHIPPED: 10-15-56, from New York, N. Y., by Vincent Christina & Co.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained about 70 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁.

LIBELED: 1-16-57, Dist. N. J.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 25 milligrams of vitamin B₁ (thiamine HCl) per cubic centimeter; and 502 (a)—the label statement "each cc. contains: Thiamine Hcl 25 mg." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 2-19-57. Default—destruction.

5335. Vitamin tablets. (F. D. C. No. 40167. S. No. 59-353 M.)

QUANTITY: 10 250-tablet btls. and 347 28-tablet btls. at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: On an unknown date, from Brooklyn, N. Y., by Sweet Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: "Halbee-G High Potency * * * chewing (gum) tablets
Ingredients: Vitamin B₁ 10 mg. * * * Vitamin B₁₂ 25 mcg."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained less than 5 mg. of vitamin B₁ per tablet.

LIBELED: 4-17-57, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 10 mg. of vitamin B₁ per tablet; and 502 (a)—the bottle label contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in the treatment of chronic diarrhea and celiac disease.

DISPOSITION: 5-21-57. Default—destruction.

5336. Halazone tablets. (F. D. C. No. 40168. S. No. 63-029 M.)

QUANTITY: 9 cases containing a total of 892 btls. at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 1-22-54, from Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets for Purifying Drinking Water in Canteens * * * Halazone N. N. R. * * * Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. ($\frac{1}{16}$ grain) of Halazone with sodium borate and chloride."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained from 0.5 percent to 91.5 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 4-23-57, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from the standard for halazone tablets set forth in the National Formulary.

DISPOSITION: 5-22-57. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS

DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE*

5337. Fenugreek seed, yerba maté, and toasted yerba maté. (F. D. C. No. 39004. S. Nos. 40-035 M, 40-038/9 M, 40-053/8 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 170-lb. drum, 1 154-lb. drum, 8 10-oz. pkgs., and 48 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkgs. of *fenugreek seed*; 27 50-lb. boxes, 1 25-lb. drum, 53 1-oz. pkgs., and 49 $6\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkgs. of *yerba maté*; 41 78-lb. boxes, 1 35-lb. drum, 25 1-oz. pkgs., and 19 $6\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkgs. of *toasted yerba maté*, at Hammond, Ind., in possession of Indiana Botanic Gardens.

SHIPPED: Between 4-5-55 and 2-29-56, from North Bergen, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., Chicago, Ill., and Curitiba, Brazil.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Fenugreek (*Trigonella Foenum Graecum*) Part used—The seeds"; "Yerba Mate (*Dex Paraguensis*) Other Common Names: Jesuit's Tea, Brazil Tea, Jerusalem Tea or Mate, Paraguay Tea Part used—The leaves"; "T-Mate (Toasted Yerba Mate) (*Llex Paraguensis*) Other Common Names: Jesuit's Tea, Brazil Tea, Jerusalem Tea or Mate, Paraguay Tea Part used—The leaves."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Booklets entitled "Herbal Catalog" and the 1948, 1951, 1952, 1955, and 1956 editions of a booklet entitled "The Herbalist Almanac."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The articles were shipped in interstate commerce in bulk; and, upon their receipt, the consignee repacked portions of the articles into packages labeled as described above. The booklets were printed locally for the consignee and were distributed to former and prospective customers to promote the sale of the various products advertised in them.

LIBELED: 3-29-56, N. Dist. Ind.

*See also Nos. 5322, 5325, 5326, 5333-5335.